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# GLADIOLUS

THE FLOWER BEAUTIFUL

A Most Valuable Summer Flower For Cutting and Garden Decoration



An Illustration of some of my New Hybrid Gladiolus.

**N. A. MILLER**

DAHLIAS - GLADIOLUS - DELPHINIUMS A SPECIALTY

458 East 66th Street

Portland, Oregon

# NEW GLADIOLUS

Offered for the first time. - Originated and Introduced by

## N. A. MILLER

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These beautiful new cut flower varieties have all received a high rating by Mr. Chas. E. F. Gersdorff. One of America's foremost Authorities and Judges of the Gladiolus.

**CRIMSON BEAUTY.** Rich deep crimson red, shading to darker throat. A weather proof Gladiolus, will not burn in hottest sunshine or get flecked, as some varieties do, in cold rainy weather.  
A Good Commercial Variety.

**Large Bulbs 50c each - Medium 25c - Small 15c**

**FLORENCE LAKE,** Similar to Mrs. Dr. Norton, but heavily ruffled, and a much more beautiful Gladiolus. The predominating color is pure white, with edges, faintly tinged rose and soft canary yellow throat blotch. Truly a very beautiful Gladiolus, and sure to become a favorite Florist's Cut flower variety.

**Large Bulbs \$1.00 each - Medium 50c - Small 25c - Bulblets 10 for 50c**

**NELLIE LEWIS.** Large striking flowers on tall massive spikes, magnificent blooms of a beautiful harmonious combination of color, pure soft pink, shaded and varigated a rich tyrian rose, with bright carmine blotch. A fine exhibition and cut flower variety.

**Large Bulbs \$1.00 each - Medium 50c - Small 25c - Bulblets 10 for 50c**

**OREGON SUNRISE.** Large primulinus grandiflora. An attractive shade of orange, beautifully penciled, a darker shade and illuminated a bright salmon glow. A beautiful cut flower and showy landscape variety.

**Note:--** I have accumulated a large stock of this variety  
"Hence The Low Price."

**Large Bulbs 25c each - Medium 15c - Small 10c - Bulblets 10 for 25c**

**ROSE BUTTERFLY.** Primulinus grandiflora. Very large showy flowers on tall graceful spikes, color a beautiful clear shade of rose, varigated a deeper shade of bright rose, with a large showy yellow throat blotch. Wide flaring flowers, that remind you of huge butterflies in flight.

Extra Fine - Blooms in about 60 days. Rates 94.

**Large Bulbs \$1.00 each - Medium 50c - Small 25c - Bulblets 10 for 50c**



Prices net F.O.B. Portland, Ore. All orders excepted subject to prior sale.

# IF WANTED SENT PREPAID.

East of Mississippi River and South of San Francisco add.

70c per 100 — 10c per 10 Large size bulbs  
50c per 100 — 7c per 10 Medium size bulbs  
25c per 100 — 5c per 10 Small size bulbs

West of Mississippi River and East of Idaho add.

50c per 100 — 7c per 10 Large size bulbs  
35c per 100 — 5c per 10 Medium size bulbs  
20c per 100 — Small size bulbs

For only 1 to 5 bulbs of a kind, add 1c each, to pay for extra handling, bags, labels and labor.

Large size are No. 1 and 2 Medium size are No. 3 and 4 Small size are No. 5 and 6

## GENERAL LIST

Price per 100 - 10 at 100 rate. F. O. B. Portland, Oregon.

	Large	Medium	Small
BREAK O'DAY—Large La France pink, very early.....	\$2.50	\$1.50	.90
BENGAL TIGER—Large brilliant red, mottled and marked darker..	2.50	1.50	.90
CRIMSON GLOW—Rich glowing crimson red, early.....	1.70	1.20	.70
CARDINAL PRINCE—Tall cardinal red.....	4.00	3.00	1.50
DR. F. E. BENNETT—Large flame scarlet.....	3.50	2.50	1.50
EVELYN KIRKLAND—Beautiful coral pink.....	2.00	1.00	.50
GOLDEN MEASURE—Large tall yellow .....	3.00	2.00	1.00
HALLEY—Salmon pink, early .....	1.20	.80	.40
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS—One of the largest, tallest and finest Gladiolus; color salmon rose, striped flame.....	2.50	1.50	.90
MRS. J. K. ARMSBY—Large coral pink .....	3.00	2.00	1.00
MRS. H. E. BOTHIN—Ruffled light salmon pink.....	2.50	1.50	.90
MR. W. H. PHIPPS—Very large light salmon, massive spike.....	4.00	3.00	2.00
PURPLE GLORY—Large ruffled garnet red.....	4.00	3.00	1.50
RICHARD DIENER—Large geranium pink, cream yellow throat...	2.50	1.50	.90
WAR—Large rich red .....	2.00	1.00	.50
NEW HYBRIDS—Mixed, all different, no two colors alike.....	1.40	.90	.50
FINE MIXED— .....	.80	.40	.20

## I ALSO HAVE SMALL QUANTITIES OF THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES.

	Price per 10	Large	Medium	Small
A. W. HUNT—Large orange red .....	40c	30c	15c	
BATTLE CREEK—Showy deep violet .....	30c	20c	10c	
E. J. SHAYLOR—Deep rose pink, early.....	30c	20c	10c	
ELIZABETH TABOR—Rosy pink, red blotch, early.....	30c	20c	10c	
FLORA—Large yellow; similar to Golden Measure, blooms later	20c			
GIANT MYRTLE—Large soft pink .....	40c	30c	15c	
HERADA—Large pure mauve .....	30c	20c	10c	
HENRY FORD—Large purple .....	30c	20c	10c	
JOE COLMAN—Large ruffled red .....	30c	20c	10c	
JOHN T. PIRIE—Large mahogany brown .....	40c	30c	15c	
LOS ANGELES—Shrimp pink .....	40c	30c	15c	
MARSHALL FOCH—Large salmon pink .....	30c	20c		
MRS. DR. NORTON—Pure white, suffused pink .....	30c	20c	10c	
MRS. F. C. PETERS—Lavender rose, darker throat .....	30c	20c	10c	
Muriel—Soft mauve, carmine blotch .....		20c	10c	
ORANGE FLAME—Large ruffled orange red .....	50c	40c	20c	
PRINCE OF WALES—Beautiful salmon orange .....	30c	20c	10c	
ROMANCE—Orange, red salmon blue edge, yellow throat.....	30c	20c		
ROSE ASH—Color ashes of roses .....	30c	20c	10c	
SCARLET PRINCEPS—Intense scarlet red .....	30c	20c	10c	
TWILIGHT—Large ruffled blush, creamy buff.....	30c	20c		
WILBRINK—Flesh, pink, early .....	20c	10c		

## PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

	Priced per 10	Large	Medium	Small
ALICE TIPLADY—Large saffron orange .....	30c	20c	10c	
GOLDEN TINGE—Orange salmon and yellow .....	20c	10c		
LILAC OLD ROSE—Lilac old rose color .....	30c	20c	10c	
MYRA—Salmon, yellow, pink .....	20c	10c		

# MILLERS GIANT FLOWERING DELPHINIUMS.

These new early giant flowering Delphiniums are the result of cross-pollinization of a large type of Delphinium Belladonna and the giant flowering Wrexham, or Hollyhock strain. They bloom early like the Belladonna, but have the same general character of growth that has distinguished the famous Wrexham type, except that the individual flowers are more loosely placed on the stalks. This adds greatly to the beauty of the huge spikes, giving them a more airy and graceful appearance.

These new Delphiniums come in a wide range of beautiful blue shades, with sapphire mauve and rich purple, some have very attractive centers of white, gold brown and black, which resemble large bees.



These stately and beautiful plants are rapidly becoming one of the most fashionable of garden flowers, primarily because they lend the necessary blue for harmonious color effects to the garden picture. They have many places in the garden, set singly or in groups in the flower border, or among shrubbery and gorgeous effects can be had by planting in large masses by themselves.

Delphiniums can be successfully planted either in the fall or early spring, (plant 18 in. each way). They thrive well in any good garden soil; however, they are heavy feeders and will respond greatly with larger flowers and more massive spikes, if a double handful of bone-meal is applied and worked into the soil around each plant in the fall and spring. A top dressing of lime is also beneficial.

These new Delphiniums, if supplied with plenty of moisture, and the stalks cut back after blooming, then given a supplementary feeding of some quick acting fertilizer like blood meal, tankage, or sheep manure, will often bloom three times during the summer.

A stock of these plants can be easily raised from seeds sown in shallow boxes, with a compost made of two-thirds good garden soil, and one-third leaf mold or peat moss to which may be added a little sand.

Sow thinly, cover the seed not over one-eighth inch deep and water thoroughly with fine spray and never allow to dry out. Place in cold frame or sunny window. Shade from bright sun until the seedlings appear above the soil. When seedlings have made three to five leaves they can be transplanted to their permanent places in the garden.

These small seedlings will need some protection the first winter, after the ground begins to freeze, cover with two or three inches of leaves or straw or some other light cover (old gunny sacks will sometimes do) to prevent heaving from alternate thawing and freezing. Remove the cover after freezing weather, or in early spring before growth begins.

**DELPHINIUM SEED.** Extra selected seeds from only a few of the very best plants with the largest flowers and the most massive spikes.

100 or more seeds for \$1.00

Special mixture, selected from best plants 100 or more seeds for 50c

**DELPHINIUM PLANTS.** Small plants. Baby Delphiniums, from seed bed. Started from extra selected seeds. Ready for shipment last of October.

15 plants for \$1.00 — 100 plants for \$5.00

Strong one year seedling plants mixed. — 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen.